28th February, 1918

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain.—Rev. John Heron, M.A., B.D. (on leave).
Offg. Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Hotel Spencer.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., W. A. Beardsell, Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, W. Hutton, Esq., W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144 Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Goodwood, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Gillan, Hotel Spencer (Acting).
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. E. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Kalajagah, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Innes, The Hermitage, Mylapore.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Chetput.

Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

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Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays, at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, "Goodwood," Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

WOMAN'S GUILD—The Woman's Guild meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month, at 5 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notes

Communion.—The next celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper falls upon the evening of Sunday, April 7th. Any who wish to come to Communion for the first time should communicate with the Chaplain as soon as possible.

Madras Musical Association.—Following the precedent of some years ago the Madras Musical Association have arranged to perform a sacred piece in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, April 10th. The piece selected is Mendelssohn's well-known "Hymn of

Praise," portions at least of which are familiar to almost everyone. A fuller knowledge in such things means a fuller appreciation, and the opportunity of obtaining that knowledge is given by this sacred concert.

Collections for the Year.—The following have been appointed by the Kirk Session :—

Sunday, March 10th	...	Women's Association for Foreign Missions.
,, ,, 31st	...	British and Foreign Bible Society, Madras Auxiliary.
,, Sept. 1st	...	Y.M.C.A. War Work.
,, Oct. 13th	...	Arkonam Mission.
,, Nov. 10th	...	St. Andrew's Tamil Church.
Dec. 24th and 25th	...	The Poor.

There will be more detailed reference to the objects of the collections as each approaches, and meantime they are commended to the careful consideration of all.

Good Friday Service.—In case the March number is unduly delayed notice is now given that as usual there will be Service in Church on Good Friday at 8 A.M. Following the practice of previous years buns will be distributed to the children.

Free School.—Mention of the children naturally suggests the Free School and the teachers, and it is pleasing to report that Miss Wilhelmina Burgess has been awarded a certificate for Needlework and Domestic Economy. We congratulate Miss Burgess on the successful result of her studies at the class held in the spring of last year.

Moderator's Lace.—As previously mentioned, it was thought desirable to limit to One Rupee in the first instance the subscription to provide the lace for the robes of Dr. Ogilvie, Moderator-Designate. There is still scope for many more subscriptions to be entered at that figure ; and any who wish to join in the presentation are invited to communicate with the Chaplain.

Preachers in St. Andrew's.—It should have been mentioned in the January *Supplement* that the Rev. A. E. Giles, Secretary of the Anglo-Indian Evangelization Society, conducted both services on 13th January and at the Evening Service gave many interesting details regarding the work of the Society. I took advantage of Mr. Giles's offer to preach by arranging with the Bishop and Chaplain to hold a service at Poonamallee, the use of the Church of England building being kindly granted for the service. On the morning of 17th February I was at Arkonam by desire of the Advisory Board of our Mission, and the Rev. W. Meston, B.D., of the Christian College, kindly took our Morning Service.

Woman's Guild.—There have been the two usual meetings during the month of February.

The first was held on the 7th when Mrs. Moffatt kindly came and gave a touching account of the work she is doing amongst soldiers in Madras. She dealt with their two chief temptations, impurity and intemperance, and begged that more homes be opened to these lads who are so friendless and therefore so often in the path of great danger. The soldier as we all know responds quickly to simple friendship, and if any of our readers feel like having soldiers to their houses, in ones, twos or small numbers, or cares to give "a week-end" in special cases, we feel sure Mrs. Moffat would be glad to give information as to where these soldiers may be found.

We had a good turn-out at this meeting, twenty-one ladies being present.

The second meeting for the month was held on the 21st when Miss Graham kindly gave an address on her visit to Gallipolli, the Dardenelles and South Russia. Her account of the voyage from Naples to the Sea of Azov *via* the Aegean Islands, Gallipolli, the Dardenelles, Constantinople and the Bosphorus and the Black Sea was most interesting. Those who know Miss Graham know her power of graphic vivacity in description, and it need only be said that this power was in full evidence on the 21st February.

This meeting was one of our largest gatherings, twenty-four ladies being present.

There have been a good many new members during the past few months, but there are still some ladies in the congregation who have not yet joined the Guild. We can assure them we would be glad of their help, and their presence at the meetings when possible. In a small congregation like ours we need every member we can get, if our efforts are to be really successful.

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting and will be held on the 7th March. Miss McDougall from the Christian College will give an address on the Education of Girls, and

we hope as many members and their friends as possible will keep that afternoon free and come to the Meeting.

Jumble Sale.—A very successful Jumble Sale was held on Saturday, the 16th February. So many kind friends had sent in such a large quantity of saleable articles that the amount taken at the Sale exceeded that of the previous one. There was a cheerful crowd of buyers who took up a strong position at the door of the school-room about half an hour before the Hall was opened. These were so numerous that they had to be admitted in three lots. Business was brisk until the very end, when only a few odds and ends were left "in stock" for the next Sale. Mrs. Black and Miss Graham were in charge of the Dress department: Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Conran, the Blouses: Mrs. Wilton and Miss Hall, the "Gents'" department: Mrs. Adam and Mrs. Innes, the Underclothing and Children's department: Mrs. Buckle and Miss Bain, Boots, shoes and hats. and the Misses Falconer, the Fancy and small goods. Warm thanks are accorded to all these ladies both for kindly arranging the goods the evening before the Sale and for coming so early the next morning to sell: also to Mr. Nuttall who kindly acted as Treasurer in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Chandler, and to the Chaplain who acted as door-keeper and kept the crowd in order.

As some goods were sent in without any names we cannot acknowledge them otherwise than by saying here that we were most grateful to have them. Amongst others who sent gifts were Mrs. Niblock, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Puddephatt. Mrs. Boys, Miss Forbes, Miss Dunbill and Mrs. Gillan. Warm thanks to them all. The money realised was Rs. 150 against Rs. 85 of the last Sale. This goes to help to support our little girl, Mary Wilding, who is in the St. George's Homes.

Memorial Doors.—Since our last issue very handsome bronze doors in memory of Mrs. Henderson and her parents have been substituted for the plain doors to right and left of the entrance to the choir. The doors harmonize well with the rest of the Church both in design and colouring, and are a real addition to the beauty of the Church. The inscription on the left reads as follows:—

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of ALICE ROBERTA SINCLAIR, wife of J. R. Henderson, Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras. Born Nov. 15, 1868. Died Jan. 8, 1915.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."—Phil. 1: 3.

The inscription on the right runs:—

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of DAVID SINCLAIR, M.A., Principal, Church of Scotland Mission College, Madras, 1869–1889. Elder of this Church for many years. Died at Edinburgh Oct. 14, 1890. Aged 46 years, and of ISABELLA GEORGINA AITCHISON, his wife, who died in Edinburgh Jan. 31, 1915. Aged 76 years.

"Their works do follow them."—Rev. 14: 15.

The doors were designed by E. A. Ricards of Messrs. Lanchester and Ricards, Bedford Square; the mouldings and enrichments were modelled by Poole, and the work was carried out by Messrs. Wippell & Co., Ltd., London.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Burial

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

February 7th, 1918—William Ramsay Corson Callander, 28 years.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for January, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To St. Andrew's Tamil Church (special collection) ...	50	0	0
" Seat Rents	265	0	0	" Church Choir for Dec., 1917 ...	157	0	0
" Church Collections	235	11	0	" " Estabt. " " ...	185	8	0
" Refunds	10	0	0	" Organ Blowers	6	0	0
" Sale of Grass, (December) ...	10	0	0	" M. E. S. Co., Current for Dec..	9	12	0
" " Hymn Books	4	1	0	" M. P. House Printing Bills Nos. 590 and 650	42	8	0
" Organ Practice	5	0	0	" M. P. House Printing No. 696..	22	12	0
				" Messrs. Misquith & Co. Organ tuning, 1916, 1917 ...	150	0	0
				" Miscellaneous	6	6	6
				Balance Credit this Account ...	8	13	6
Total ...	638	12	0	Total ...	638	12	0

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for January, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	95	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
" Refund	10	0	0	" Food account	73	0	0
" Government Grant 1917-18 ...	1,200	0	0	" Messrs. Oakes & Co., Ltd. (2 zinc baths)	33	0	0
" Cash	235	12		" Refund to Kirk Session Fund...	1,200	0	0
				" Books, Wool, and Ink, etc. ...	39	12	0
Total ...	1,540	12	0	Total ...	1,540	12	0

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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